ABSTRACT

Levorotatory and dextrorotatory enantiomers of 1-[(4-chlorophenyl)phenylmethyl]-4-[(4-methylphenyl)sulfonyl]piperazine of the formula

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$$CH - N - SO_2 - CH_3$$
 (1)

their preparation and use for the preparation of substantially optically pure enantiomers of 1-[(4-chlorophenyl)phenylmethyl]piperazine, which are themselves valuable intermediate products for the preparation of optically active therapeutic compounds having a very high degree of optical purity.